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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )

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For: DYNAMIC INTERPHASE- )  
LOADING APPARATUS AND )  
METHOD OF USING THE SAME )

Group Art Unit: 2857

Examiner: Unassigned

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Amendment  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, after "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION" please insert the following paragraph:

The present invention has Government rights assigned to the Army Research Laboratory  
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